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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1.PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : AR-455NT / AR-455T / AR-455FT (Black Toner)

Supplier Identification : Sharp Corporation

22-22 Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka, Japan

Local suppliers are listed below. Please contact the nearest supplier for additional information.

Area	(Country)	(Name and Telephone Number)
North America	U.S.A.	Sharp Electronics Corporation Sharp Plaza, Mahwah, NJ Telephone number for information : 1-800-237-4277 Emergency telephone number : 1-800-255-3924
	Canada	Sharp Electronics of Canada Ltd. Telephone number for information : 905-890-2100 Emergency telephone number : 1-800-255-3924
Oceania	Australia	Sharp Corporation of Australia PTY. Ltd. No1 Huntingwood Drive Huntingwood Blacktown N.S.W. Telephone number for information : 1300-13-50-22
Europe	Germany	Sharp Electronics (Europe) GMBH Sonninstrasse 3, 20097 Hamburg Telephone number to access MSDS : 040-2376-2185 For more information : 040-2376-2613
	United Kingdom	Sharp Electronics (U. K.) Ltd. Telephone number for information : 08705-274-277
	France	Sharp Electronics France S.A. Telephone number for information : 01-49-90-34-00
	Austria	Sharp Electronics GMBH Telephone number for information : 01-727-19-0
	Italy	Sharp Electronics (Italy) S.P.A. Telephone number for information : 02895951
	Spain	Sharp Electronics (Espana) S.A. Telephone number for information : 93-581-97-00
	Netherlands	Sharp Electronics Benelux B.V. Telephone number for information : 30-6359500
	Sweden	Sharp Electronics Nordic AB Telephone number for information : 08-634-36-00
	Switzerland	Sharp Electronics(Schweiz)AG Telephone number for information : 01-846-6111
Middle East	U.A.E.	Sharp Middle East FZE P.O.Box 17115 Jebel Ali, Dubai Telephone number for information : 04-815311

2.COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance[]	Preparation[X]					
Ingredient	CAS No.	Proportion	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	MAK-TWA	NOHSC-TW
Polyester resin1	Confidential	45-55%	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Polyester resin2	Confidential	30-35%	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Carbon black	1333-86-4	5-10%	3.5mg/m ³	3.5mg/m ³	Not listed	3mg/m ³
Iron oxide	1309-38-2	1-5%	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Metal Complex dye*	109125-51-1 84179-66-8	< 2%	0.5mg/m ³	0.5mg/m ³	Not listed	Not listed
Polypropylene	Confidential		1-5%	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

* EC NO. : 400-110-2, Symbol letter : F, R Phrase : R11

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MSDS No. F-01331**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Most Important Hazards and Effects of the Products**

Human Health Effects : There are no anticipated carcinogenic effects from exposure based on animal tests performed using toner. When used as intended according to instructions, studies do not indicate any symptoms of fibrosis will occur.

Environmental Effects : No data are available.

Specific Hazards : Dust explosion (like most finely divided organic powders)

Directive 1999/45/EC(Europe) : Not classified as dangerous

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Route(s) of Entry :	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes	No	Possible but very unusual.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If symptoms occur, consult medical personnel.

Skin Contact : Wash with soap and water for 15 minutes or until particle is removed.
If irritation does occur, consult medical personnel.

Eye Contact : Flush eyes immediately with water for 15 minutes. If irritation does occur, consult medical personnel.

Ingestion : Rinse with water and drink several glasses of water. If irritation or discomfort does occur, consult medical personnel.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media : Water, CO₂, foam and dry chemicals

Special Fire Fighting Procedures : None

Fire and Explosion Hazards : Toner material, like most finely divided organic powders, may form an explosive mixture.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions : None

Environmental Precautions : None

Methods for Cleaning Up : Wipe off with paper or cloth. Do not use vacuum cleaner when a large amount is released. It, like most finely divided organic powders, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Technical Measures : None

Precautions : None

Safe Handling Advice : Use of a dust mask is recommended when handling a large quantity of toner or during long term exposure, as with any non-toxic dust. Try not to disperse the particles.

Storage

Technical Measures : None

Storage Conditions : Keep container closed and Store in a cool and dry place.
Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products : None

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Engineering Measures**

Ventilation : Not required under intended use.

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Exposure Limit Values

OSHA-PEL(USA) : 15mg/m³ (Total Dust), 5mg/m³ (Respirable Dust)
ACGIH-TLV(USA) : 10mg/m³ (Total Dust), 3mg/m³ (Respirable Dust)

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection : Not required under intended use.
Hand Protection : Not required under intended use.
Eye Protection : Not required under intended use.
Skin Protection : Not required under intended use.
Other Protective Equipment : Use of a dust mask and goggles are recommended when handling a large quantity of toner or during long term exposure, as with any non-toxic dust.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical State : Solid Form : Powder Color : Black Odor : odorless
Ph : Not applicable
Boiling / Melting Point : Not applicable
Softening Point(°C) : 100 - 130
Flash Point(°C) : Not applicable
Ignition Point(°C) : > 350
Explosion Properties : No data
Density(g/cm³) : 1.1 (bulk density : 0.4)
Solubility in Water : Negligible

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable
Hazardous Reactions : Dust explosion, like most finely divided organic powders.
Conditions to Avoid : Electric discharge, throwing into fire.
Materials to Avoid : Oxidizing Materials
Hazardous Decomposition Products : CO, CO₂ and NO_x
Further Information : None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Ingestion(oral) : LD₅₀ > 2000mg/kg (Rats)
Inhalation : LC₅₀ > 5.0mg/L
Eye irritation : Not an irritant (Rabbits)
Skin irritation : Not an irritant (Rabbits)
Skin sensitizer : No sensitization

Mutagenicity : Negative (Ames Test)

Carcinogenicity : In 1996 the IARC reevaluated carbon black as a Group 2B carcinogen (possible human carcinogen). This classification is given to chemicals for which there is inadequate human evidence, but sufficient animal evidence on which to base an opinion of carcinogenicity. This classification is based upon the development of lung tumors in rats receiving chronic inhalation exposures to free carbon black at levels that induce particle overload of the lung. Studies performed in animal models other than rats did not show any association between carbon black and lung tumors. Moreover, a two-year cancer bioassay using a typical toner preparation, where carbon black is bound in a resin matrix, demonstrated no association between toner exposure and tumor development in rats.

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Chronic Effect : In a study in rats of chronic inhalation exposure to a typical toner, a mild to moderate degree of lung fibrosis was observed in 92% of the rats in the high concentration (16mg/m³) exposure group, and a minimal to mild degree of fibrosis was noted in 22% of the animals in the middle (4mg/m³) exposure group, but no pulmonary change was reported in the lowest (1mg/m³) exposure group, the most relevant level to potential human exposures.

12.ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data are available.

13.DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues : Waste material may be dumped or incinerated under conditions which meet all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Contaminated Packaging : Waste may be disposed or incinerated under conditions which meet all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

14.TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Classification : None

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15.REGULATORY INFORMATION**US Information**

TSCA(Toxic Substances Control Act) :

All chemical substances in this product comply with all applicable rules or order under TSCA.

SARA(Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act) Title III

302 Extreme Hazardous Substance : None

311/312 Hazard Classification : None

EU Information

1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC

Symbol & Indication : Not required

R-Phrase : Not required

76/769/EEC

: All chemical substances in this product comply with all applicable rules or order under 76/769/EEC.

16.OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating (USA) : Health=1. Flammability=1 Reactivity=0

WHMIS Legislation (Canada) : This product is not a controlled product.

List of R phrases : R11 : Highly flammable

References

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The information on this data sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper use in handling of this product under normal conditions. However, all materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we do not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist.